

Sec. 2-126. Performance bonds.

The city council shall have authority to require a performance bond before entering a contract in such amount as it shall find reasonably necessary to protect the best interest of the city. If the city council requires a performance bond, the form and amount of the bond shall be described in the notice inviting bids. (Code 1961, § 2.58)

Secs. 2-127—2-132. Reserved.

DIVISION 3. OPEN MARKET PROCEDURES

Sec. 2-133. Authorized.

Purchases of supplies, equipment and professional services of an estimated value in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or less may be made by the purchasing officer in the open market without observing the procedure prescribed by division 2 of this article. (Code 1961, § 2.59; Ord. No. 728, § 1, 1-8-85)

Sec. 2-134. Minimum number of bidders; to whom let.

Open market purchases shall, whenever possible, be based on at least three (3) bids and/or proposal and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and/or proposal in the best interest of the city. (Code 1961, § 2.59; Ord. No. 728, § 1, 1-8-85)

Sec. 2-135. Solicitation of bids.

The purchasing officer shall solicit bids by written requests to prospective vendors or by telephone and prospective vendors may place their name on the city's list of vendors to be considered for appropriate bids and proposals. (Code 1961, § 2.59; Ord. No. 728, § 1, 1-8-85)

Sec. 2-136. Submission and record of bids.

Sealed written bids and/or proposals shall be submitted to the purchasing officer who shall keep a record of all open market orders, bids and proposals. Records while so kept shall be open to public inspection. (Code 1961, § 2.59; Ord. No. 728, § 1, 1-8-85)

Secs. 2-137—2-147. Reserved.

ARTICLE VI. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Sec. 2-148. Position created; appointment, tenure.

There is hereby created the position of environmental officer, to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the city council. (Code 1961, § 2.86)

Sec. 2-149. Duties.

The environmental officer shall be responsible for advising the city council and the several boards and commissions of the city on various matters that may affect its esthetic qualities and environmental values. As a part of his duties, he shall be charged with the responsibility of making recommendations on specific developments which may occur within or outside the corporate limits of the city and which may have an adverse impact upon the community, including but not limited to developments having a potential of creating noise, air, water and land use pollution. (Code 1961, § 2.87)

Sec. 2-150. Reserved.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCE COMMISSION

Sec. 2-151. Commission created; composition.

There is hereby created a finance commission consisting of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the city council. The city manager and city finance director during their respective official tenures shall be advisory members of the commission without vote. (Ord. No. 610, § 1, 9-26-77)

Sec. 2-152. Procedure for appointment to the commission.

Appointment of initial commission members shall be made by the city council from recommendations submitted by the finance committee. Subsequent appointments shall be made by the city council from recommendations submitted by the finance commission. (Ord. No. 610, § 1, 9-26-77)